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Application No.: 09/991,544
Filed: November 16, 2001
For: TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR CONSUMPTION AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR CONSUMPTION

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EXAMINER: DAVID M. NAFF
ART UNIT: 1651
CONF. NO: 3052

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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- Amendment and Response to Office Action
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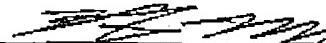
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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 4.